

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** ramil 1.mp4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1800592.009

**Medium:** Video File

**Director:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Philippines

**Language:** Unidentified language

**Applicant:** Comptroller of Customs

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 21 February 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 21 February 2019

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature(s):</b>	Ramil 1.mp4	1:23
<b>Total running time:</b>		1:23

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video explicitly depicts a young person engaging in a sexual act. There is evidence that the activity is being orchestrated by an adult. The video is clearly intended to arouse those with a sexual interest in young people. The availability of such material encourages the creation or reinforcement of this sexual interest by presenting young persons as available and appropriate subjects for adult sexual gratification. The classification of the publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.